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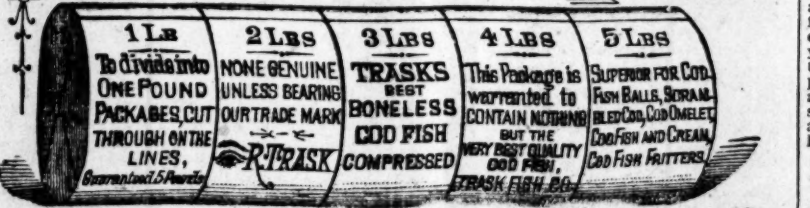
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## A DELIBERATE DEED.

Particulars of the Shooting of Al. McClellan.

Conant, the Murderer, Very Reluctant—A Meddlesome Relative Responsible for the Crime.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

Norwalk, February 12.—The terrible tragedy which occurred here yesterday is the absorbing theme of discussion. The murderer, Frank V. Conant, was the head salesman in the silk department of the dry goods house of Hyatt, Porteous & Mitchell, and Al. McClellan, an eccentricist and trapeze performer, was the victim. The crime was evidently premeditated. For several days Conant had been urging McClellan to take a drive, and only yesterday succeeded in gaining his consent. As they drove off Conant handed his companion a cigar. Up and down the best avenues the carriage was driven, and then Conant said, "Come over to the house, Albie, and see the folks." The carriage was driven to the cottage on Elizabeth street, and Conant and McClellan alighted and passed into the house. It is not definitely known what occurred in the dwelling, in which, besides the two men, were Conant's two little children, 5 and 3 years of age, and a young girl in charge of them. Soon the men passed out, and a pistol shot was heard. The door flew open and McClellan rushed out, closely followed by Conant with his revolver still smoking and raised for a second shot. The first ball, which did not strike his victim, he fired again. The second shot struck him in the leg, but he sprang wildly on through the yard, still pursued by his murderer. He ran across the street, but Conant stopped him with a second shot. Conant then returned to the house, and at the back of the man who was now across the street in the act of springing from the gutter to the sidewalk. The revolver was discharged, and the bullet struck McClellan in the back and lodged in his heart. He gave a single, sharp cry of "murder," fell in the gutter and died over on his back with his open eyes fixed on the assassin. Conant, still grasping his weapon, coolly crossed the street and stooped over his victim, evidently intending to fire another shot if his work did not satisfy him. McClellan's eyes, which had closed, now opened again and fixed their glare for a moment on the face of the man who was leaning above him. The eyes closed again, and the man was dead. Conant then examined the body and exclaimed with an oath, "I've fixed you now, and you'll have nothing more to do with my wife." After wiping his revolver, which was a large one of thirty-eight calibre, he put it up and walked away. Conant went directly to the new First Baptist Church on West Main street, of which his father-in-law is a member, and entered the conference room. A prayer meeting was in progress, and his wife was exhorting as he went in. Next a man came to the door and called him, and when he came out he said, "I have killed Al. McClellan." He exclaimed, "My God, I never thought it would come to this." He then resorted to his home. Half an hour

LATER HE WAS ARRESTED by Officer Joseph Burdick. He gave up his revolver and went to the police station. He would say nothing, although he was desirous to know if "Al" was dead. Upon being told that he was he made good-bye to his wife and two children and quietly left the house. Conant's motive for the crime is believed to have been the relation which existed between McClellan and Conant's wife seven years ago, before the latter's marriage, a matter which Conant has been constantly nagging at since. Conant was a tall, fair looking man, about 35 years old, and has been employed in the Hyatt store for nearly twenty years. He was a tried clerk, and his judgment was considered first-class. Conant was a great admirer of horse flesh, and has always kept one or two fast horses. Pleasant and invariably courteous and kind, he was the last person to whom the crime of murder would appear likely to be attributed. Alfred McClellan, the victim, was a good-looking, smooth-faced, blue-eyed man of little below medium height. He was a native of Norwich, and was 27 years old. Formerly a shop hand in Norwich, he came to St. Louis in 1871, and for several seasons traveled with E. K. Rice of Cincinnati, N. Y., as the "Blue Bird Circus." The two appeared together. They have been engaged with Tony Pastor, and last year were out West with the J. B. Duffie Circus. They were engaged to open the season with P. J. Barum's show on the 1st of next month in St. Louis. Mrs. Mary McClellan, who is a dressmaker, and has always maintained an intimacy with the victim, which has seemed to be enjoyed by her husband. For three years young Conant had been upon her terms, and it was reported that Conant had been engaged to her. Conant was a wife since her marriage. An autopsy was made at 10 o'clock today, the inquest having been postponed.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.

Bright Faces of the Little Participants—

Gorgeous Costumes.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, February 12.—The eighth annual children's carnival and ball called off an immense throng of people last evening, and the Academy of Music was packed from the main floor to the dome long before the opening march. Financially the entertainment was a decided success, as all the boxes and every seat were sold, while upward of a thousand fought for standing room. It required much time on the part of the managers to marshal their juvenile band, and the curtain did not rise until 8:45, disclosing a mimic plastic tableau representing the enchantress, Rhapsodia (Miss Laura Weiss), metamorphosing two merry-go-round figures into a gorgeous prince and princess. The figures were welcomed by a joyous throng of fantastic little people. About 200 golden-haired, dark-complexioned little beauties ranging in age from six to fifteen years, took part in the procession, presenting a fairy against silver before excellent. The Goddess of Liberty, Florence Kelly, a young Miss of fine figure and graceful, was in the lead, followed by the Prince and Princess. The former, the Prince and Princess, who took the part on former occasions, and Miss Eleanor Sawyer. They rode in a chariot drawn by two butterflies, the Princess showering roses upon the spectators during the march. A dozen dwarfs with gigantic heads in imitation of Vanderbilts, Jay Goulds, Russell Sages and other prominent men followed in their wake, and their grotesque saucer and balloon-like heads were followed by a Rhapsodia, the enchantress, who was followed by a procession of dolls dressed in the height of fashion and led by little Mignon de Cordelia, whose execution in dancing gained the admiration of all. The renaissance, who performed their rural waltzes, music, art and science, grouped in a gorgeous temple, were followed by the procession of dunes—twelve little bright-eyed fellows, dressed in Norwegian costume in the latest fashion, high silk and castor hats, canes and eye glasses, with buttonholes in their lapels. The

accurate personification of the gods of the day. The procession preceded a group of "positions," embracing sixteen young misses, who executed a characteristic waltz and hula polka. These were followed by Loretta (Miss Nellie Williams), and the fan dancer on a chariot representing the forest rock on the Rhine where the siren was poised with her lyre. Little Red Ridinghood and the Wolf on a chariot representing her grandmother's house, the procession winding up with about sixty youthful husbands and fancy dressed dancers. Afterward around the stage four times the children's ball was inaugurated by a waltz by the prince and princess. The dancers and sidestepped polkas, participated in by Miss De Cordelia and the Misses Davis and Sullivan, showed some fine dancing, and

THE LITTLE SUNBEAMS were showered with bouquets, which they managed to carry off in their little arms, and the laughter of all the juveniles enjoyed themselves and flitted hither and thither like little butterflies until 11 o'clock, when they were, with few exceptions, bundled up in wraps, and shawls and taken home by their overjoyed parents. The grand ball was then opened with a waltz, in which there were just enough participants to render dancing a comfort.

DEATH OF JOHN QUEEN.

One of Harrigan and Hart's Most Valuable Men—His Funeral To-Day.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, February 12.—John Queen, a universal favorite with attendants at Harrigan and Hart's Theatre, died yesterday afternoon at his residence in Eighth street, of softening of the brain. Queen was a native of St. Albans, Vt., where he was born November 19, 1843. While a lad he went to Boston, and in 1860 made his appearance on the stage as a clog and jig dancer with Morris Brothers, in Jersey and Trowbridge's Minstrel Company. He was a very graceful dancer, and with Dick Carroll was the first to appear in a double clog dance, this being in Providence, R. I., in 1862. He also traveled through the country and stayed several engagements in this city, working as a dancer and character actor. He played two or three character parts in "Vendetta's Aspirations," now running at Harrigan & Hart's, but was obliged to retire from the stage because of ill-health. He was as eccentric off as on the stage, a general favorite among the members of his profession, and a great mimic. He was one of the original members of the Hibernian Order of Elks and will be buried by it on Wednesday in the Elks' Rest, as his plot in Evergreen Cemetery is called. He leaves a widow and one son. The latter is now playing with the Maggie Mitchell company in the West.

NO FLAGMAN.

A Passenger Coach Turned Over—Sold Her Baby and Then Committed Suicide, Etc.

KANSAS, ILL., February 12.—A local freight and passenger train collided at the D. O. & O. Ry. Ry. and I. St. L. roads yesterday. The passenger coach was turned over and a number of passengers were seriously injured, among them Mrs. F. M. Jewell and child, and Mrs. Gunn. There was no flagman at the crossing.

DECATUR, ILL., February 12.—A butcher's team

ran into the main entrance to the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday. The team narrowly escaped death, and a number of ladies fainting away.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., February 12.—The mother

of Dr. S. Bishop fell on the pavement yesterday and sustained a fracture of the right leg and a shoulder blade.

QUINCY, ILL., February 12.—Mrs. J. W. Mason and Mrs. Mary Payne are among the recent

deaths in this county.

CARROLLDALE, ILL., February 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mann, a widow, living six miles from here, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into the creek from Crab Orchard Bridge. Just before doing this the woman disposed of her new-born babe for the consideration of 15 cents.

BLW HER BRAINS OUT.

Sensational Shooting at a New York Elevated Railway Station.

New York, February 12.—This morning at the Fifty-ninth street station of the Third Avenue Elevated Railway, an unknown woman, in the presence of the other passengers, shot a man who gave his name as Victor Jacobson. Andrew in the thick. Thinking she had killed him she placed a pistol to her temple and blew her brains out, falling dead on the spot. As yet there is no explanation of the crime.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Small-pox is reported raging at Coomastie, the capital of Ashantee.

Thomas Kinsella, for many years editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, died on Monday afternoon.

A black valve containing \$25,000 was stolen from the New York Transfer Company on Monday night.

The creditors of Morris Ronger, the Liverpool cotton broker, have accepted a suspension on the pound.

The Platteville Bank at Platteville, Wis., closed its doors on Monday. Liabilities, \$150,000; assets, \$40,000.

C. J. Cooney, hailing from St. Louis, was found dead in a ditch near the city of Monterey, Mexico, on Monday.

The fourth opera festival in Cincinnati opened on Monday night with Abbey's principal artists in "Faust."

Newton J. McDaniel, grocery keeper in Indianapolis, was fatally shot by an unknown man on Monday night.

Robert Dick of the firm of Morrison, Harrison & Co. of New York was arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Suspicious persons are being arrested daily in Yuzon for carrying daggers, revolvers and dynamite cartridges.

In the burning of the county jail at Waukena, Wis., on Monday, Mike McDonald and Ed. Carey, desperadoes, perished.

Queen Victoria's new book made its appearance in London on Monday. It is a disjointed record of the years from 1862 to 1882.

Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, "The Princess Ida," was produced at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, on Monday evening.

The vitrol throwers have made their appearance in Atlanta, Ga. On Monday a lady had her rich black silk dress ruined by one of them.

While a wedding party was crossing the River tonian near Durand, Austria, on Monday, the ice broke and thirty-five members of the party were drowned.

A large iron steam boiler, the Unasilla, valued at \$200,000, and belonging to the Oregon Improvement Company, was wrecked near Victoria, Ore., on Monday.

Gov. Robinson of Massachusetts has discovered a discrepancy of \$17,500 in the accounts of Gen. George W. Grant, State Surveyor-General of Lunenburg. No fraud is charged.

Thomas H. Budeck's shoe factory at West Newbury, Mass., burned on Monday. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$45,000. One hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

Joel W. Bowman, Examiner of the Department of Justice, testified before the Springer committee in relation to the charges brought against United States Marshal M. C. Osborne and Paul Strobach of Alabama. In four cases of accounts allowed, nearly half are alleged to have been absolutely false. Government officials appeared to investigate alleged irregularities in the account of Marshal Longstreet of Georgia say that Longstreet is utterly innocent.







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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1884.**

**AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.**

**OLYMPIA.**—C. B. Bishop: "Strictly Business."  
GRAND—"Black Flag."  
FORD'S—Jama.  
PEOPLE'S—Ada Gray: "East Lynne."  
STANDARD—C. F. Fisk: "Flying Dutchman."  
EDWARDS'—THEATRICAL COMIQUE—Variety Oils.  
FIFTH ST. THEATRE—10 m. to 10 p. m.  
NATATORIUM—Nineteenth and Pine: Roller Skating.

**MATINEES TO-MORROW.**  
GRAND—"Black Flag."  
FORD'S—Jama.  
PEOPLE'S—"East Lynne."  
STANDARD—"Flying Dutchman."

The latest news from the flooded districts is of falling rain and rising rivers, of greater destitution and suffering among the poor. The Red Cross Society has called on the Post-Dispatch to receive subscriptions, and we cheerfully accede to their request. All contributions sent to this office will be properly acknowledged and turned over to the officers of the Society.

FRANK JAMES has escaped a residence at Jefferson City, but the Penitentiaries of two States still yearn for him.

PINE street has now been paved with asphalt for nearly six months. Let us tear it up and put down a new street railroad.

The delegates to the Homeopathic Canal Convention are having a right hard time explaining their surplus of resolutions and their want of resolution.

The theory that St. Louis cannot grant an exclusive privilege for furnishing gas is somewhat weakened by the fact that St. Louis is protecting two exclusive privileges in two separate districts.

MR. HISCOCK of New York was quite facetious in Congress yesterday over the idea of appropriating money for the relief of the flood sufferers. His fine humor, however, was not appreciated.

CONGRESSMAN HISCOCK, being interviewed by a correspondent of the New York Herald, says that the tariff question must not be agitated. But he does not suggest any practicable means of suppressing that agitation which he deprecates.

WHAT with his Police Commissioners in St. Louis, and his half-brother, ELI MURRAY in Utah, and his plea to protect FRANK JAMES from the courts of the State, Gov. CHITTENDEN must be having a hard time of it. "There's a heap 'o' trouble on de ole man's mind."

IF Queen VICTORIA had not written her last book, the world would never have known that on one memorable occasion the Queen's pony carriage had been upset, and thereby JOHN BROWN had hurt his leg. How many equally important events in history have gone unrecorded because they lacked a queen as a historian.

PATTI will sing twice in St. Louis. The first arrangement was that she would sing but once, but the management recognized in the voice of the Post-Dispatch the voice of St. Louis, and the inexpressible queen of song is announced to sing Tuesday and Thursday. The moral of this is, that it pays to read the Post-Dispatch.

AFTER waiting a dozen years for one street railroad to take them out to Forest Park, the people of St. Louis are now besieged by a half a dozen demands for charters. This is a welcome indication that such a charter is valuable, and the Municipal Assembly should make the most of it. There is no need of tearing up Pine street and no need of spilling Lindell avenue against the wishes of the property owners.

THE Water Gas Company has raised the magnificent sum of \$80,000 to start in business with, and it asks us to believe that if it withdraws St. Louis will be left in darkness. As the city of St. Louis has something more than 400,000 inhabitants and something more than \$400,000 of money and something more than five years in which to start a new gas company, we hazard nothing in predicting that, even if the gentlemen of the Water Gas Company should withdraw, St. Louis would be able to supply the void.

THE advocates of an Inter-State Commerce Commission say that a board composed of such men as Judge COOKLEY of Michigan, Gen. F. A. WALKER and some practical railroad man, would detect all the wrongs in railroad tariffs and ascertain the best remedies thereon. No doubt this is true. But who can guarantee the appointment of such a board by the President or its confirmation by the millionaire monopolists of the Senate? The men who give \$100,000 for the appointment of a single Justice of the Supreme Court could afford to pay ten times as much for the appointment of a railroad com-

mission. If Congress is not competent to declare and prohibit the wrongful overcharges and discriminations of Inter-State transportation, it is not competent to afford any relief to the country in that respect and had better let the matter alone till the people can elect more capable representatives.

## THE FRANK JAMES CASE.

In another column is printed the official statement filed by Prosecuting Attorney WALLACE, giving his reasons for dismissing the State cases against FRANK JAMES. From this it appears that he did it to save Missouri from further disgrace in trying JAMES with the whole influence of the present Governor and Supreme Court unimpeachably arrayed against his conviction. This dismissal sets up no bar to a renewal of the prosecutions under some future administration, and it was necessary to defeat the well understood game of keeping this highly favored robber chief under the protection of a lot of Missouri indictments, rendered harmless by powerful official and political influence, but very effective as a bar to the prisoner's extradition for trial in other jurisdictions.

In his accompanying remarks to the court, Mr. WALLACE plainly showed how painfully he felt the humiliating necessity of his position. It was not the vindication with which he had so long hoped and struggled to crown Missouri justice. But when he could no longer fail to see that any other course would make him and the State the passive agents of a foul compact and the instruments of a hideous travesty of justice, he promptly washed his hands and the State's hands of the whole dirty business, and, referring to the application for a change of venue as a full vindication of Jackson County's courts and juries, laid the responsibility where it belongs.

In a gallant, open fight against the James Boy influence in Jackson County this plucky and able young man was elected Prosecuting Attorney in 1880 as an Independent, or, better, Democrat. Then the first really formidable operations for the suppression of the robbers began. In a little time all the known members of the band, except its chief, were in their graves or in the hands of the law. A desperate effort to prevent the law's execution by the nomination by the Democrats for re-election and all combination to defeat him at the polls in 1882 having visibly failed, FRANK JAMES surrendered himself for trial. By his conviction in a court of justice, Mr. WALLACE hoped to wipe out all the stains of outlawry and the disgrace of hiring thugs to assassinate JESSE JAMES in the presence of his wife and children; but the hired assassins having been pardoned according to contract, and the railroad bond money having been disposed of, it began to be apparent that Gov. CHITTENDEN proposed to atone for the JESSE JAMES affair and make reparation to the James Boy influence by pursuing towards the captive chief a course the very opposite of that which he had taken with reference to the prosecution of the subordinates of the clan.

At the Gallatin trial a representative of the State's highest judicial tribunal appeared as a volunteer counsel for the prisoner, to throw its influence against the prosecution and set up its superior authority against the instructions of the inferior local court. The Governor also appeared there in person as a swift witness to assist in impeaching and discrediting the testimony for the prosecution, and in more ways than one it was made apparent that there was some powerful official support behind the brow-beating bravado and bullying insolence with which the prisoner's friends bore themselves in court and out of court. The trial and the result were alike mockeries of law and justice.

The Supreme Court representative having failed to exclude LINDLEY's testimony at Gallatin, a recent Supreme Court decision has been launched which made Mr. WALLACE wholly dependent on the Governor for power to introduce it in the Jackson County case, and the Governor has refused to make LINDLEY a competent witness for the prosecution, the donee by a scratch of a pen, removing a technical defect of an old pardon, without relieving the fellow from any prosecution or punishment to which he is now liable. The same Governor who had pardoned the FORD boys, and pardoned TUCKER BASHAM at the threshold of a ten year term in penitentiary in order that his testimony might put young BILL RYAN in the penitentiary for twenty-five years, absolutely refused to let FRANK JAMES be convicted of the same robbery on the testimony of another member of the gang, for whom no further exemption from punishment is asked.

These are the circumstances under which Mr. WALLACE was compelled to withdraw the protection of Missouri indictments and turn FRANK JAMES over to some jurisdiction in which executive and judicial influence are not so powerfully exerted in his behalf. Possibly Minnesota, as well as Missouri, may fall to convict FRANK, and thereby mitigate the prejudice which this failure of justice will multiply against Missouri. But in the meantime her people will have to bear the heavy load of shame laid upon them by Gov. CHITTENDEN and Judge PHILLIPS of the Supreme Court.

THE PUFF NAUSEOUS. Some weeks ago some unknown person who was doubtless authorized to act for Mr. LAWRENCE BARRETT, as he has not yet been repudiated by him, sent to this office a puff circular, in which the attempt to puff Mr. BARRETT was made by insinuating that he had "made a mash" on one of the daughters of Queen VICTORIA. The circular had been distributed generally, and we infer that it was noticed pretty generally, as Mr. BARRETT subsequently assumed an air of

salutary marriedness, and spoke of himself as one "bounced by the disreputable press." Now comes the alert and energetic management of MARGARET MATHER to favor us with an assortment of puffs from the Eastern papers, neither if not quite, as nauseous as those of Mr. BARRETT, as witness the following sample:

Appropos of Miss Margaret Mather, how many of the thousands who attended the performance last week failed to notice the wonderful symmetry of the arms of the lady in parts where their display was permissible? There is no woman on the American stage who has a finer anatomical development from the shoulder to the wrist. It is the arm of a Greek statue, and is a fitting member of the body to accompany the glorious voice of the fair owner. The business success of the new star in Providence has been unparalleled. When the opportunity, they will accept a reserved and sold half back, it is certainly phenomenal.

We do not propose to offer any comment on this species of puffery. We merely discharge a duty we owe to our readers in letting them know what is going on in the dramatic world, and what dodges are resorted to to humbug the press and the public. Yet it seems to us that any one with intelligence enough to act as manager for Mr. BARRETT or Miss MATHER would have intelligence enough to know that a system of puffery so vulgar and nauseating could not fail to do more harm than good.

## OUT OF THE MUD.

This is a good time to urge the street question in St. Louis. In fact any time is a good time. When the breezes of summer waft clouds of impalpable dust over the city, the need of better streets is impressed on us with more than the conviction that followed the plagues of Egypt. But perhaps after eight days of steady rain and sleet just when the winter is drawing to a close, when the clay has forced its way up through the thin skin of macadam and has been converted into a sea of mud, the time is eminently appropriate to approach a topic worn as threadbare as the material itself of which the streets are made.

We hope the Supreme Court will visit St. Louis during the present damp period and cast a judicial eye on our streets. We even hope that their Honors will be bumped and jolted and splashed and splattered even as the plain people are bumped and jolted and splashed and splattered. Then will their honors return to Jefferson City and straightway pass upon the disputed tax-bills for street reconstruction which now await their Honors' decision.

Far be it from us to say that the Supreme Court would be influenced in its decision of a purely legal question by the personal convenience resulting from the mud on their judicial boots. But the visible and tangible evidences of the inconveniences which the people suffer from the condition of the streets in this city would induce them to lay aside all possible delay in giving a decision on which so much of our comfort depends. And it is with the highest respect for the highest judicial body in the State that we voice the prayer of a half a million sufferers in asking for the immediate relief of a decision.

## A Lottery Fraud.

From the New York Times.  
Gen. Jubal A. Early, one of the paid attaches of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, has been arrested by the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut for the Democratic party. The Lynchburg Virginian gives currency to the report that Mr. Early is no longer editor of the Richmond, Va. Whig, Mahone's organ. It does not know whether there is a disagreement between Early and Mahone or not.

A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT at the capital was asked what test he would make for office-holding. "What test?" said he. "There is only one question I would ask a man: 'Are you a good Democrat?' That covers the ground. A good Democrat is bound to make a good office-holder."

OF 6,000 letters sent to prominent Indiana Democrats asking their preferences for President and Governor, 4,000 answers have been received. Of these 3,850 favor McDonald for President and 2,150 favor Gray for Governor. Holman, being mentioned by 1,150 as their choice for the latter office.

THE Democratic managers in Louisiana fear that the Republicans in that State are engaged in a still hunt. The plan is said to be for the Republicans to nominate a conservative man for Governor, with the understanding that the disappointed Democrats are to support him. The Republican State Convention will meet on March 5.

A CANVASS of the Republican members of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts exhibits a plurality for Edmunds, Arthur following closely behind. "We think," says the Boston Transcript, "that Senator Edmunds is the choice of a majority of the Massachusetts Representatives to-day, but that a kindly feeling toward Arthur exists throughout the State."

MEN OF MARK.  
MR. I. W. ENGLAND, publisher of the Sun, has been ill for a few weeks with severe rheumatism. MAJOR JOHN M. CARSON of Washington becomes editor of the Denver Tribune at \$5,000 a year.

It is claimed that John L. Sullivan is making \$20,000 a year, and having a good time in the bargain. The latest story attributed to Tom Ochiltree is one which makes him the prospective son-in-law of Bonanza Mackay.

JEFFERSON DAVIS has erected a fine monument of American marble to his benefactors, Mrs. Sarah A. Dorsey, at Natchez, Miss.

PROF. CASSAMAJOR of New York concludes from the red sunset that a ring similar to that of Saturn is forming around the earth's equator.

CHICAGO mourns the loss of a grocer who did business twenty-eight years with seals which were his customers only fourteen ounces in the pound.

MR. BARNES, an actor of note at Hamburg, Norway, is the son of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet. The latter has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Marie, for about a year.

ERWIN BOOTH, who has just finished a very successful engagement in Philadelphia, has declined an engagement in Pittsburgh upon a guarantee of \$100,000 for a single week. He prefers to go to Boston.

JOHN BOYLE'S "REBELL" memorial poem on Wendell Phillips is receiving flattering notices everywhere. He began it at 6 o'clock Sunday evening and it was in the printer's hands Sunday night.

A Lesson for Both Parties.  
From the Boston Herald.  
The internal taxes have been reduced from an annual yield of \$20,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The tariff has been twice reduced, though very

inadequately. In 1862 the Republican party prepared for the Presidential canvass by adding \$50,000,000 of taxes, and carried the election. In 1872 it reduced the tariff horizontally 10 per cent, and extended the free list, though chiefly from luxuries, and again it succeeded. In 1876 the Democrats had control of the House, and killed the Morrill bill, which aimed to reduce the tariff taxes some \$20,000,000. They lost the election. In 1880 they had both Houses, and again they were beaten. In 1882 the Republicans having neglected to abate the taxes, in the face of a \$100,000,000 surplus, were severely disciplined. Coming back in December, they knocked off \$40,000,000 of the \$20,000,000, and in the elections of last fall recovered a good portion of their lost ground. In fact there is no reason for the party for both parties, in fact—in this respect if the Republicans are not blind to the fact that they are not to be made, and assist in perfecting and passing it. It stops short of the reforms proposed by their own commission and promises by their own Congress.

Long John's Backers.  
From the New York World.  
Peculiar significance is given to the recently defeated effort to put Senator John Sherman forward as the Republican candidate for President by the destruction of a prominent Republican Congressman of Ohio made in Washington last week. These are, specifically, that Senator Sherman has "more friends among the moneyed men than any other man in the country," and that the National Banks are "for him above any other candidate;" that, "he has the good-will of all the great railroad corporations," and that he would enter the race with a campaign fund derived from these several sources of \$2,575,000. Excellent recommendations these, no doubt, in the eyes of Republicans, but the best possible reasons why Senator Sherman should not be elected President are the statements about his moneyed friends and the money power has already obtained too much influence in politics. With such a close friend in the Presidential chair that influence would be dangerously strengthened. The American people must check this tendency of money to control elections. When money rules the councils, the courts and the ballot-box, individual liberty becomes a mere question of dollars and cents.

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ARTHUR PEEL, son of the late Sir Robert Peel, will probably be the next speaker of the English House of Commons. He is 34 years old, and is of stately presence. He is called a "volcanic swell." His present position is whips-in.

DOMINGO FREIRE, the Brazilian physician, well known among medical men because of his theory of inoculation as a preventive of yellow fever, writes from Rio Janeiro that all his experiments upon 125 persons, including himself, have been successful. A decree has been issued by the Brazilian Government authorizing him to practice vaccination.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who is tobogganing at Montreal, is thus described by a newspaper correspondent who attended his reception: "The Marquis wore a black Prince Albert coat and brown trousers. He is very young looking, and is probably 35. His brown mustache runs into the patches of whisker in front of his ears. The whole top of his head is bald, and he has a big, thin, hooked nose. He bent his arm in front of his waist when he shook hands and bowed and smiled at each encounter."

## THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.  
New York, February 12.—The WORLD says: "A joint resolution appropriating \$300,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers of the Ohio Valley passed both Houses of Congress yesterday. The same sort of generous responsiveness in behalf of the distressed sufferers of the Ohio Valley has been the result of the good name of the Government, but the Senate yesterday refused to amend to the House Bill, and Grey may yet be delayed in his progress." The SUN says: "The Senate devoted considerable time yesterday to an unusually barren discussion of Mr. Riddleberger's resolution of inquiry regarding the offices of the Senate and House. It is a silly resolution enough on its merits, for no one supposes that three senators and five Representatives could meet to talk over that subject with straight faces, but it abundantly answers Mr. Riddleberger's purpose when it serves as a look on which he can hang his absurd statements about Virginia patronage. After Mr. Vest has taken the opportunity to make counter statements, and to propose that the whole ground shall be covered by the investigation, and other Senators have taken the floor, the resolution will be ready to pass into the limbo of committee and the 'Upper House' will be ready for the next session of Congress."

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## THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Where the Readers of the Post-Dispatch Find a Hearing.

ST. LOUIS, February 12, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Could your sympathy be enlisted and energy invoked toward pushing the bill for the extension of the Olive Street Line to Forest Park and West Pine street, now pending before the Council? Your paper represents the interests of the masses, and it is on their account mainly that assistance is urged. Through our long, hot summers thousands upon thousands of poor people live sweeter, sicker and nauseating; pent up in this densely filled city, with no access to the great Forest Park—provided some years ago by merciful legislators, more energetic and humanitarian than the body of rich property owners, who, forsooth because the danger of street cars approaching their palatial houses appears imminent, scold at any good the great masses of workers are obliged to seek recreation in reeking saloons and haunts of vice and other places where polluting influences are even more potent than in the city itself. Even the Young Men's Christian Association, which is a noble institution, and where young transgressors may be approached and reclaimed from evil influences, is being prevented from its open air by the street cars. Let these hard-hearted, selfish monopolists think, for once, of the poor; and, if they will, let them be so kind as to give their assent to this plea. Let those who revel in luxuries give an occasional thought to the low, simple anatomy of the poor.

ONE OF THE PUBLIC.  
[The Post-Dispatch is in favor of a street car line to Forest Park, but we are not in favor of injuring valuable property by laying tracks in streets where they are needed. There are plenty of ways of getting the people to Forest Park without ruining Lindell avenue.—EDITOR POST-DISPATCH.]

## Wronging an Extremed Contemporary.

ST. LOUIS, February 11, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Don't you think this editorial practice of coming out with "the Globe-Democrat" is a little too subscriptionary? The price, to monthly subscribers is \$15.00. The Globe-Democrat is a very good paper, but it is not a very good paper, even for this great leader of thought—this anti-monopoly advocate and denouncer of "theaters" and "clubs" for paying \$3 to hear foreign actors. By publishing this, Mr. Editor, you are doing good to the Globe-Democrat, but you are not doing good to your own interests. And having the Globe will not use this for any more self-important reasons. Yours respectfully, ST. LOUIS.

INasmuch as there is no law to compel any one to take the Globe-Democrat against his will, the publishers of that paper have a right to charge more for it than they are now charging. It is to their interest to give the best paper they can, and to get the best price they can. We do not think the Globe-Democrat is dear at \$15 a year. It is as cheap as the Post-Dispatch at 10 cents a week, but the value of the reading matter it furnishes is far beyond its cost. Its moral tone is formerly very low, but it has recently been elevated and encouraged by the example of the Post-Dispatch, and we have great hopes that it will continue to improve until it will finally become what it once was only in name, a great religious daily.—EDITOR POST-DISPATCH.]

HE WANTS A BELL.  
ST. LOUIS, February 12, 1884.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Give us a good, large bell that you can hear a mile around, and everybody within that mile will know that it is noon; but how will anybody know, only the few that are near the bell and can hear it? It is 12 o'clock, and a large bell is the thing to put on the Custom House; it beats the ball every day, and gives everybody notice, from the cellar to the top of the Custom House, of the order and is ready for action at the pull of the rope.

DROWN KING!  
From the Cincinnati Enquirer.  
One of the saddest things connected with the present flood is an alleged poem by Col. Willis Hays of Louisville. A good boy or boy friend of this gifted person on the wave with a rotten orange will express the sentiment of the nation, and the people have his poetry. The Colonel should stick to his come-silve-ye-down-be-sure song.

Bob Toombs' Time.  
From the New York World.  
Nearly all the active, aggressive anti-slavery leaders of New England are dead. The old abolitionists, Sumner, Phillips, Henry Wilson are dead. Bob Toombs is still alive. The movement seems to have been made in the South to return to the base of Bunker Hill monument and call the roll of his scattered soldiers.

Why He Dislikes Women Reporters.  
From the Boston Globe.  
Secretary Frelinghuysen says he doesn't like women reporters. When they get about him in a group and chuck him under the chin with their fan fingers, and call him dear, delightful, dainty old official darling, and then strike him for the news they want, he is a good deal annoyed. He says that should for the present be kept from the public.

A Tale of Two Cities.  
From the New Orleans Picayune.  
In Louisville there are people who go about stealing ash barrels. Louisville must be a very wicked city. Here housekeepers can leave ash barrels on the sidewalk for days at a time and no one ever thinks of looting them except perhaps just before an election, when help is more plentiful.

A Thrifty Sweetheart.  
From the Boston Globe.  
A young lady recently received a note from a young man of her acquaintance, soliciting her company for church, and she was very kind to take her any where else she accepted his kind offer and closed the note with the solemn declaration that "salvation was free."

North and South Alike.  
From the Detroit Free Press.  
It has been shown in four or five cases of late that the man who shoots the betrayer of his wife or daughter in any Northern State is reasonably certain of a verdict of acquittal by the jury. Sentiment is stronger than law.

Romance in the East.  
From the Philadelphia Record.  
The young man whose friends paid him \$1,000 to disappear on his wedding day has returned to his home, and his marriage will















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J. P. Drexel and T. B. Atkins, New York; Mrs.  
M. L. Lacer and daughter, New Orleans; C. M.  
Nathan, Hingham, Mass.; John M. Yonker,  
and E. M. Sweeney, Wellington, Kan., are at  
the Hotel Barium.

John Woods, Pittsburg; John A. Evans, Den-  
ver; C. B. Northrup, Albuquerque, N. M.; M. J.  
Hawley, Bryan, Tex.; Henry, Oberlin, Ohio; and  
J. H. Denny, Dayton, O., are at the Hotel Barium.

Horn, Du Quoin, Ill.; W. S. Catlett, Boston, Ill.,  
are at the Hotel Barium.

F. T. Tater, Hannibal; G. Plankinton, Wm.  
Wauke, J. W. Warford, Philadelphia; Wm. F.  
White, Chicago; John S. Johnson, Cape Girardeau;  
C. B. Dyer, Minneapolis; S. B. Harrison, Mor-  
risville, are at the Hotel Barium.

**Cold-Liver Oil and Lime.** This pleasant and  
active agent in the cure of all consumptive sym-  
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and Lime," is being universally adopted in Med-  
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**FRATERNITY FACTS.**

West Gate Lodge, No. 445, A. F. & A. M., meet  
this evening.

Golden Crown Lodge, No. 62, will confer the  
second rank to-night.

Monitor Council, No. 785, Royal Arcanum, will  
confer the degree to-night.

Brilliant Council, No. 18, Order of Chosen  
Friends, meet this evening.

Columbian Association, No. 1, N. A. A. C., confer  
their pretty degree of initiation this evening.

Western Grove, No. 2, Ancient Order of Druids,  
will work on the degree of bars this evening.

The work at George Washington Lodge, No.  
2, A. F. & A. M., to-night will be the Fellow  
Craft.

St. Louis Lodge of Perfection, No. 1 (Ineffable  
Masonry), will work on the degree of Secret Mas-  
ter to-night.

James Henry Harris was installed as master of  
finance in Paragon Lodge, No. 88, Knights of  
Pythias, last night.

Laclede Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., will have  
work on the degree this evening. A. G. Thomp-  
son is the principal chair.

Anchor Lodge, No. 1, Good Templars, will de-  
part from total abstinence to-night, and have an  
entertainment. It will pay to visit them.

A commandery of the Order of the Red Cross  
will be instituted on Friday at Mexico, and next  
week St. Charles will organize another.

Monitor Lodge, No. 68, Knights of Pythias, will  
have work to-night in first and second degree,  
and also other important business on hand.

Security Lodge, No. 44, A. O. U. W., will confer  
both degrees to-morrow night at 87 Chestnut  
street. Many delegates to the grand lodge will  
be present.

**Lundborg's Perfume, Etc.**

Lundborg's Perfume, Mercedal Nyl Rose.

Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.

Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

**Mr. Harris Recovering.**

Mr. Marshall F. McDonald today received a  
letter from Circuit Attorney Joseph R. Harris,  
who says he is not in the precarious condition re-  
ported to some of his friends in this city last Sat-  
urday. He is still in very feeble health, but Gail-  
gher's ranch, near San Antonio, but he expects to  
be sufficiently recovered to visit St. Louis in  
April.

**DISEASE.** Propensity and Passion, brings Man  
kind numberless ailments; foremost among them  
are Nervousness, Nervous Debility and Unnatural  
Excesses of Generative Organs; Allen's Brain  
Food successfully overcomes those troubles and  
restores the sufferer to his former vigor. \$1.—At  
druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 515 First  
avenue, New York.

The George H. Thomas Camp, No. 3, Sons of  
Veterans, are making arrangements for a camp  
fire to be held next month.

## BARRYMORE'S PLAY.

Modjeska Makes a Fine Success  
in "Nadjeza" in New York.

Second Night of "Jama" at Pope's  
Local Theaters—Stage Notes, Etc.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Mrs. Helena Mod-  
jeska appeared in this city last night at the Star  
Theater, where she was heartily welcomed by a  
numerous audience and where she presented a  
new play written for her by Mr. Maurice Barry-  
more, with the title of "Nadjeza." This also was  
received with favor, and, indeed, some points  
with admiration. It is a dark and sad subject  
that Mr. Barrymore has chosen for the basis of  
this play. He appears to have thought that the  
dramatic treatment of this dark theme would  
elicit from it striking theatrical situations, and a  
vigorous and impressive display of the passions  
under circumstances of a terribly tragic charac-  
ter. The result of the thoughtful and care-  
ful labor has shown the correctness of  
his judgment. The heroine, Nadjeza,  
characterized by that actress in a variety of  
mood and displayed under a variety of circum-  
stances, is a woman who is loved by a variety of  
action more than in words, and one accordingly  
that is likely to endure upon the stage as well as  
the stage. This is the first of a new series of  
Modjeska now. In the first act of "Nadjeza"  
Nadjeza is a mother, and the motive for her conduct  
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